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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO FAHMY'S JULY 4

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. EGYPTIAN CHARGE ON JULY 5 DELIVERED CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM FAHMY TO THE SECRETARY. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY TO FAHMY:

"DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY. YOUR WORDS SYMBOLIZE THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL REGARD WHICH THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE FOR EACH OTHER AND STAND AS FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE SPIRIT EXPRESSED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES SIGNED BY OUR TWO PRESIDENTS ON JUNE 14. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON. SIGNED HENRY A. KISSINGER."

2. FYI: THE DEPT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY FAHMY.

3. FYI: TEXT OF FAHMY MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY UNCLASSIFIED

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY

OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S

PERSONAL HEALTH AND SUCCESS. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
SIGNED ISMAIL FAHMY."

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